Nexus between officers of DDA and tender mafias

†131. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA is robbed of crores of rupees every year due to existing nexus between higher officers of DDA and tender mafias;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to punish the guilty officers and builders by conducting a judicial inquiry into this nexus;

(c) if so, the details of the action to be taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Purchase of substandard equipments by DDA

132. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the equipments purchased by DDA for its multigyms in various sports complexes have been found to be substandard;

(b) if so, the details thereof stating the amount involved in the purchase of the equipments;

(c) the outcome of the inquiry, if any, made by Government into the purchase of the substandard equipments; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir. The DDA has reported that some equipments recently procured for the DDA multigyms have been found to be below specifications.

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